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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 HECTOR JAVIER ESPINO-SOLORIO,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

13 Respondent.

Case No. C20-103-RSL-MLP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

14 Respondent's response to Petitioner's habeas petition is currently due April 6, 2020. On
15 April 3, 2020, Respondent filed an emergency motion asking for a seven-day extension of time
16 to file a return to Petitioner's habeas petition, noting it for the day it was filed. (Dkt. # 10.)
17 Respondent seeks the motion because of delays in obtaining Petitioner's administrative records
18 caused by the impact of COVID-19. Respondent's motion does not comply with the Local Rules
19 of this Court governing motions for extension of time. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(j).
20 Nevertheless, the Court finds good cause and GRANTS Respondent's motion. (Dkt. # 10.)
21 Respondent shall file a response to Petitioner's habeas petition on or before **April 13, 2020**, and
22 shall note the motion on the Court's calendar in accordance with the Local Rules.
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The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2020.

M. J. Peterson

MICHELLE L. PETERSON
United States Magistrate Judge